MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government the loss incurred by Government on this Account ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : It may be about Rs 150.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : With regard to answer to part (*b*), may I know the cost of the iron materials referred to?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : About Rs. 4,000.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government when these materials were supplied and partly erected?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : In 1112.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government whether there was any budget sanction for this work during 1113 and 1114 ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government whether they have done anything in the matter?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Cast iron pipes were erected during this period, and masonry abutments was also erected.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the reason why, even though there was a budget provision, they did not do any thing in regard to the construction of the bridge?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Sir, works were going on in other sections of this road and the work of this particular bridge was not taken up because a revised estimate was under preparation.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : When this was revised estimate submitted to Government for sanction?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Sir, it has not yet been submitted to Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Then may I know what is the meaning of the answer to part (*c*) of the question namely "Want of sanction to revised estimate"?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : It means only this. First the Executive Engineer scrutinises the estimate, then it comes to the Chief Engineer for approval and final sanction rests with Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government why inspite of repeated budget provisions for two years they did not take any steps for getting the revised estimate sanctioned by Government in 1113 or 1114 ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Sir, we had to make a lot of investigation regarding the waterway and that is the reason for the delay.

Appointments of Proverthicars.

111. * MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Proverthicars appointed in 1114 (till the end of Medom 1114) and also to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those who were appointed from the Department and those taken from out-side ?

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MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): 85 (Acting 69 and permanent 16). All of them were promoted from the Department. The *statement required is also laid on the table.

Recruitment of Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

112. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Public Service Commissioner and Mr. Simpson who was the head of the Medical Department, have jointly conducted an examination for recruiting Sub-Assistant Surgeons; and

(*b*) if so, the community of the candidate who stood first in merit and the community of the candidate who came up according to communal rotation?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) The Public Service Commissioner and Mr. Simpson jointly interviewed the candidates who applied for the position of Sub-Assistant Surgeon during the first half of 1112 M. E.

(*b*) Marthomite and Other Hindu, respectively.

Varnavas in the Medical Department.

113. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of officers belonging to the Varnava community (Pathiyan, Vannan, Mannan, Ettali, Chayakkaran, Pandy Vannan, Velan, Neriyan, Purathon and Paravan) in the Medical Department, the names of the posts they hold and the salary they are drawing?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: So far, none duly qualified to be an officer in the Medical Department has applied for a post in it.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യത നിർബന്ധമില്ലാത്ത ഏതെങ്കിലും വകുപ്പിൽ വർണ്ണവസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്ന് ആരെയെങ്കിലും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Acquisition of land round about the Aruvikara Reservoir.

114. *MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have granted permission to the Travancore Water Works to acquire more land round about the Aruvikara Reservoir in order to prevent the contamination of the impounded water, in view of the frequent outbreak of epidemics in the regions?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No. The matter is under consideration.

Parur—Munambam Road.

115 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnathunad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, they have taken for improving the Parur—Munambam Road?

*Vide Appendix I.

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Appendix I.

Vide—Answer to question No. 111

Statement by caste of persons promoted as Proverthicars during the period from 1-1-1114 (till the end of Medom 1114).

Caste.	Acting Appointments.	Permanent Appointments.
I. Hindus.		
1. Brahmin	2	2
2. Nair	52	11
3. Other Caste Hindu	7	2
4. Kammala	...	...
5. Nadar	1	...
6. Ezhava	3	...
7. Cheramar	...	...
8. Other Hindu	...	...
II. Muslim.	1	...
III. Christian		
1. Jacobite	1	1
2. Marthomite	1	...
3. Syria Catholic	...	...
4. Latin Catholic	...	...
5. S. I. U. Church	1	...
6. Other Christian	...	...

Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 116

Statement re. loans from the Credit Bank.

(*a*) The amount of loan applied for in the Credit Bank—Rs. 12,36,372.

(*b*) The amount issued as loan from the Bank Rs. 2,24,000.

NOTE :—The figures are as on 22-6-1939.

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